## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LISA BARBOUNIS :

Plaintiff,

-VS-

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:19-cv-05030-JDW

THE MIDDLE EAST FORUM, DANIEL PIPES (individually),

GREGG ROMAN (individually), and MATTHEW BENNETT (individually)

Defendants.

# **DEFENDANTS' PARTIAL MOTION TO DISMISS** PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 12(b)(6)

Defendants The Middle East Forum, Daniel Pipes, Gregg Roman, and Matthew Bennett by their attorneys, Cozen O'Connor, hereby move to dismiss Claims I-V and X-XIII of Plaintiff's Complaint pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), and in support thereof offer the accompanying Memorandum of Law.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served upon all person listed below a true and correct copy of the within Partial Motion to Dismiss upon Seth Carson, Esquire

/s/ David J. Walton
David J. Walton, Esquire

## **COZEN O'CONNOR**

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Dated: November 27, 2019